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High-Speed Turbo Decoder

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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Abdallah Mahmoud Itani	of	Ballston Spa, N w York
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HIGH-SPEED TURBO DECODER

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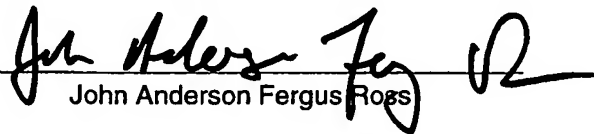
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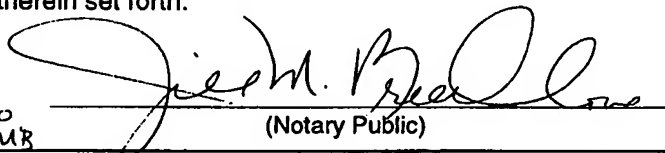
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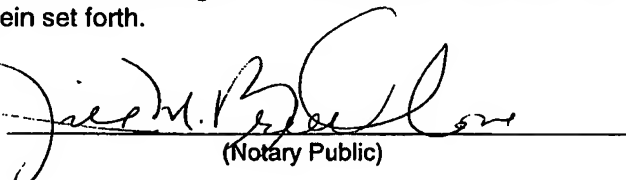

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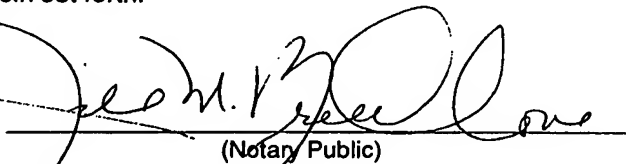

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